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PTL. McFARLANE LOSES LEFT ARM

Pte. Robert McFarlane, of Campden, who went overseas with the 15th Battalion in 1915 and to France with that unit the same year, was seriously wounded in the fighting just previous to the signing of the armistice that it has been necessary for his surgeons to amputate his left arm, above the elbow.

It will be remembered that this is the man who accompanied Lt. J. A. M. Livingston from Liverpool to GRIMSBY in September, 1916 to assist that officer on his journey home on account of his weakness and inability to get about handily in the condition he was in.

Pte. McFarlane returned overseas in October, 1916 and rejoined his unit in France a short time after; was wounded for the second time some months after that, in the same place, the left cheek close to the eye, as he had been wounded early in 1916; and after rejoining his unit

for the second time "carried on" until his last "casualty" which has caused him to lose his arm.

STONEY CREEK SOLDIER REPATRIATED

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lee are to be congratulated upon the receipt of news that their eldest son, Lieut. A. C. Lee, R. A. F. has been repatriated.

Lieut. Lee went overseas early in 1916 with the 12th Westworth Battalion and after but a short period in England transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, taking his pilot's certificate. After this training he proceeded to France on May 6, 1917, and on May 28, 1917 was captured by the Boche.

After eighteen months as a prisoner of war, in the various prison camps of Germany, Lieut. Lee was released on November 22, 1918, and is now in England and is expected to return home within a short time.

PRIVATE DENT DIES IN A LONDON HOSPITAL

Although the cessation of hostilities took place something over two months ago, the Grim Reaper still takes his share of our brave boys overseas through illness or as a result of their wounds previous to the signing of the armistice.

In our issue of January 22, we reported the illness of Pte. Robert Dent, of the Canadian Cavalry Forces, in London, one of GRIMSBY's noble sons; and it is our painful duty this week, to chronicle the death of Pte. Dent, after but a short illness.

Pte. Dent enlisted through the 2nd Dragoons, in the Depot C. J. R. Hamilton, in October, 1915; proceeded on draft to England in the spring of 1916 and was transferred to France in the summer of the same year. He was accidentally wounded in February of 1917 and has been in England since that time. On Jan. 17 he was admitted to hospital in London suffering from pneumonia and died on January 21, according to an official telegram received by Mrs. Dent.

To Mrs. Dent and her three small children the sincere sympathy of this paper and the community at large are extended.

J. D. McGRIGOR, OTTAWA, DEAD

Many of the fruit growers of GRIMSBY and district will regret to learn of the demise of Mr. J. D. McGregor, who, for many years, handled a large amount of the fruit from the growers of this section, on commission, through the business of J. D. McGregor & Co., commission merchants, Ottawa.

For many years Mr. McGregor personally visited GRIMSBY and district and called upon the fruit growers, and thus he kept in close touch with nearly all the fruit growers of this section. During the past twenty-five years we have never heard one complaint made against this firm, on any grounds whatever. Good prices were generally realized and prompt returns always made.

Not only as a business man, but as a friend and acquaintance, will the death of the late J. D. McGregor, be felt and regretted sincerely by many fruit growers in the Niagara District. Mr. McGregor passed away on the morning of Jan. 28, 1919, and his business will be conducted under the old firm name of J. D. McGregor & Co., with Mr. J. W. Whitman, a brother-in-law of the deceased gentleman, in charge.

REPORT OF NO. 2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRIMSBY, GENE DISTRICT, DEC. 31st, 1917

Superintendent of Schools in the Township of Humberston, to the Gene District:

We the Trustees of School District No. 2 in the said Township do report and certify that the school in our District has been kept for five months during the year ending the 31st December last, by qualified teachers that the number of children between 5 and 15 years of age taught in the School of this District during the year is thirty-two. That the number of children residing in said District, on the 31st of December last, between 5 and 15 years of age is eighty-seven and that the following are the names of the parents or other persons with whom the children reside and the number resident with each:

Name of Parents or Guardian	No. of Children
James Duff	3
Charles Donaldson	1
George Watt	1
Leonard Tallman	1
William Johnson	4
Brock Talbot	1
James Flood	2
Hugh Duffy	2
Peter McCarthy	2
Samuel Laidman	1
John Hall	1
William Elliott	1
Alexander Spence	2
Frances Thain	1
John Gurnett	2

Number of children, 23

We further report and certify that during the year for which this report is made the school has been visited by the District Superintendent and once by the Township Superintendent.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1917.
JAMES DUFF,
CHARLES DONALDSON
Trustees.

DEATH OF WM. GREEN AT STONEY CREEK

Last Thursday there was buried at Stoney Creek the late Wm. Green in his 91st year, who passed away after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Alison Grimes. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cook, who delivered an excellent address. He was a cousin of John Taylor, his son-in-law, at the ripe old age of 165. He was the son of the late Levi Green, and brother of James Green, who was buried at Stoney Creek, Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Green was born in the year 1828, a few years ago Fred Taylor, his uncle, passed away and at his funeral were 12 sons whose combined height was 50 feet and 355 pounds. His uncle, Green, built the first bridge here in GRIMSBY and at his residence here the first counting was held in the year 1860. His mother used to take a bag of corn on horseback through the woods to Wellington Square. His uncle "Billy Green, the Scout" overhauling the countersign of the American army in Hamilton's Tavern, hid through the woods in Burlington, notifying Gen. Vincent and returned in time to take part in the Battle of Stoney Creek. About 1 1/2 times the Stone Road was built before night was right they proceeded to show their prowess ably assisted by Thad. Yeager, Moses Price and Herrikah C. Ford. At the second battle of Stoney Creek in front of the Canada House much red blood was spilled for the Irishman was handy with his dirk. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of the deceased.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 27, 1919.

COIX DE GUERRE TO LIEUT. COL. McFARLANE

In a late list of foreign decorations awarded to Canadians the name of Lieut.-Col. McFarlane, 53th Battalion, appears as having been awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Lieut.-Col. McFarlane is a Grimsby man, popularly known as "Alcock" to his many friends in this District, went overseas with the 53th as a Lieut. and in his three years service in the Line, from the time his unit went to France in February, 1916, has won the D. S. O., a bar to the D. S. O., the honor just conferred upon him and his promotion from junior rank to command his Battalion.

We extend to Lieut.-Col. McFarlane and his family our heartiest congratulations.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN COULTER

The funeral took place, to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, GRIMSBY, on Saturday, January 25, 1919, from the 9.30 a.m. G. T. R. train, of the late John Coulter of Oshawa, who died at that place on Thursday, January 23, 1919, after a two-months' illness, at the age of 84 years.

The deceased gentleman will be remembered in this district as having purchased the farm of Mr. H. A. Baldwin, on Consett's Sideroad, near the Thirtieth, some years ago. During his residence there, Mrs. Coulter was accidentally killed on the G. T. R. crossing on the Consett Sideroad, in November, 1914.

J. C. Marshall & Son, in charge of the funeral and the Rev. J. A. McLaughlin officiated at the graveside; the pall-bearers being the late Mr. Coulter's sons and business associates from Oshawa.

WE WELCOME YOU

To all those men who have returned to this District, from Overseas, during the past week, the INDEPENDENT wishes to extend its most hearty welcome and sincere congratulations upon their safe return; and its silent thanks for what these boys have so nobly done for Canada and the Empire.

SMITH, Major Armand A. M. C., of Winona, eldest son of Senator and Mrs. E. D. Smith took an appointment early in 1915 with the 20th Battalion, and was on the point of departure for Overseas when the news of the death of Major A. E. Kinnison, in action, with the 4th Battalion, came to Winona, and under peculiar circumstances Major Smith was compelled to give up his appointment and return to his business. This was but a short time, however, and later in that year or early in 1916 Major Smith took an appointment with and proceeded to England as second-in-command of the 12th Westworth Battalion. After some time in England, Major Smith reverted to the rank of Captain in order to proceed to France and there joined his old love the 5th. During his service in the Line, Capt. Smith distinguished himself several times and was "recommended" for decorations twice. During the heavy fighting which took place for some weeks previous to the signing of the armistice, Capt. Smith was awarded the Military Cross for his gallant work and a short time after was promoted to Major, his rank before reversion. Major Smith was decorated with his decoration by His Majesty, the King, but a few days before he sailed for Canada.

FOOLEY, Bert, Herbert, returned to his home and family in GRIMSBY on Sunday, January 24, 1919, after two and a half years' absence in the service. Bert, Fooley enlisted and went to England, with the 53th Battalion in July 1916 and was with the 12th Reserve Battalion there until January, 1917 when he was drafted to the 3rd Toronto Regiment, an "Original" unit. He received his Lance-Corporal's stripes in April, 1917, was advanced to Corporal in May, 1917 and promoted to Sergeant in November of the same year. Bert Fooley was admitted to hospital on August 31, 1918, suffering from multiple gun-shot wounds, after a year and eight months' service in the Line. Bert Fooley has had one brother killed in action in this war, and another brother, who is now in a lengthy service in England and France.

LONG, Major, K. J., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, North GRIMSBY, will return to his home to-night after over four years of service in England, the Gallipoli, Egypt, France and Italy, having left here in August, 1914. A brief resume of Major Long's strenuous service will be given next week.

PRETT, Cadet John, the third son of Amos and Mrs. Prett, formerly of North GRIMSBY, but now in the West, and a nephew of Mr. Ben. Prett returned to GRIMSBY on Tuesday night, having arrived from England on the Aquatania, which docked in Halifax on Saturday morning, last. Cadet Prett has seen considerable service, having enlisted in 1915 with the 53rd Battalion in Prince Albert, Sask., and proceeding to England with that unit the same year. After but a short time in the Old Land, Prett was drafted to the 24th Battalion, Western Cavalry in December, 1915, and was wounded for the first time at Hill 60 in June, 1916. After returning to his unit from hospital, he "carried on" until sent out of action at Vimy Ridge, in April, 1917, and was sent to England to recover. After being discharged from hospital in "Bright" Prett spent considerable time in

convalescent homes, and in August, 1918 was recommended for his commission, and joined the Canadian Training School as a Cadet. He had not completed his course when the armistice was signed. Cadet Prett had one brother killed in action in July, 1918, and a second one is still in service, with the Fort Garry Horse, in the Army of Occupation.

DEATH OF LEVI TUFFORD

Levi Tufford, the last surviving son of the late Leonard Tufford, and the last surviving member of nine brothers, died very suddenly at the home of Mr. Frank Howell, near the Thirtieth, on Wednesday, January 23, 1919, from heart failure.

Mr. Tufford had been in his usual good health and was engaged in assisting Mr. Howell when the call came. He seemed to falter and fell over into Mr. Howell's arms, and was dead instantly.

The late Levi Tufford was born in the Township of Clinton and lived in the neighborhood of Beamsville and The Thirtieth all his life. He was a son of the late Leonard and Catherine Tufford, and was a member of a family of nine sons and two daughters. A remarkable feature about this family was that eight of the boys were in active service of the time of the Fugate Raid, several of them belonging to each of the two Beamsville Companies—these were Martin, John, William, Leonard Jr., George, Peter, Robert and Levi, the other boy, Edward, probably being too young for service.

One sister married a Mr. Ross of St. Ann's and was the mother of the well known business man and politician, Jas. A. Ross, of Wellandport.

At the funeral of the deceased gentleman was George Tufford, a nephew, who had just returned from overseas, and his sister; these being children of the late George Tufford, and residing in St. Catharines. There were also present, two nephews, James of Niagara Falls and Joseph of Elyria, Ohio, sons of the late John Tufford, accompanied by their wives.

Another nephew, and a brother to the last two mentioned, is George Tufford of Elyria, Ohio, who has become very successful as a business man, and the inventor and patentee of a rubber boot-heel, which has attained great popularity in the United States and is now being introduced into Canada.

George Tufford is President of a company manufacturing these heels in the States, and is also interested in a company now in operation in Ontario with headquarters in Toronto. This George Tufford visited Beamsville and GRIMSBY during the summer of 1918 and made provision for the well known Tufford family.

It might not be out of place, here, to state that the company of which George Tufford is president, paid, in 1918, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars in War Tax Profits.

This family of Tuffords are descended on their mother's side from Patrick McDraw, an Irishman, whose tombstone is the oldest in the Baptist Church Cemetery, Beamsville. This gentleman died at Beamsville on June 6, 1896—over a hundred and twelve years ago.

The funeral of the late Levi Tufford took place from the home of Mr. Frank Howell on Friday, January 24, 1919, and was largely attended by old friends and acquaintances. The Organists of GRIMSBY and Beamsville turned out to pay their last respects to a man who had been a good Orangeman and a stout patriot all his life.

W. C. T. U.

The February meeting of GRIMSBY Union W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Anderson, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m. sharp. This is the annual Frances Willard Memorial Meeting and promises to be of more than usual interest. All the members are earnestly urged to be present and all friends of the Union are cordially invited.



WILLIAM S. HART in "Shark" costume.

GEORGE McMANUEL HAS CLOSE CALL

Recently George McManuel, who plays the part of Webster Wilson in "Shark" the latest Arden Picture starring William S. Hart, which was shown at Moore's Theatre last Wednesday, February 27th, had a thrilling experience when some of the sea scenes aboard the sailing schooner, "The Gull," were filmed. The scenes were taken during a storm, and McManuel had to climb out on the bowsprit while huge waves were breaking over him. The situation called for a narrow escape from drowning during a few minutes, and the two actors had a narrow escape and the result is a remarkable scene that all lovers of film drama will watch with breathless interest.



CHARLES E. RAY in "His Own Home Town."

"HIS OWN HOME TOWN"

The new Paramount Picture, "His Own Home Town," starring Charles Ray, is said to be one of the most interesting and which affords Mr. Ray an opportunity of showing his acting in a small town and with a development of the story there are many scenes of tremendous interest and most conspicuously in those and nerve-racking. Both the star and his support have been attracted to the picture by the story and the scenes have his first presentation in this town, at Moore's Theatre, last, Feb. 1st, is a sufficient guarantee that the usual high standard established by Paramount is amply maintained.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

BY FRANK FAIRBORN

After reading the news that has come over the cables, from Europe, during the past four years and after hearing the stories told by men of high rank who have returned and lectured or written in this country, it seems to me that civilization, and even Christianity, has fallen down badly before the crucial tests of the War.

Generally speaking, it might be said that the continent of Europe was the first to embrace Christianity, yet when we witness or hear of the atrocious happenings of the past four years in Europe, we are forced to come to the conclusion that, as yet most people have but a faint conception of a very poor insight of real Christianity, and the civilization of Europe is very little in advance of the Zulus or the Hottentots, in many respects.

It is almost two thousand years since the Baviour of the World preached the Doctrine of Peace, on the Mount, and the whole continent of Europe had embraced that doctrine long ago; and yet I doubt if the people living on the face of the earth a priori to two thousand years ago, either conceived or carried out, during wartime, one-half of the atrocities which have appalled the world during the past four years.

Germany was supposed to be the most civilized, and along with that should go Christianity, country in the world, yet the brutality and barbarity the soldiers and officers of Germany makes the headhunting Hottentots and Zulus of South Africa look like school boys in the line of cruelty and devilment.

Russia was supposed to be one of the most religious countries in the world, many of the people having a religious mania, yet the nearest approach to Hell that has ever been known on this earth has been the state Russia has been in during the

If a heathen were to judge all Christianity and all civilization by the standard set up by the Russians, then he would be justified in returning to his gods.

In the Italian States, the people are intensely religious, probably every man, woman and child being a church member, yet during the Italian-Turkish Wars and during the recent war, Bulgarians have shown themselves to be more brutal than the heathen, more cruel than the wolf, more ravenous than the tiger and more vicious than a wild dog.

The Turks are not counted amongst the Christianized nations, the cruelties of the Turks during the past war were as nothing compared with those of the Germans, Hungarians and Russians.

The greatest crime that can be held against the Turks is that they slew with the sword and gun innocent and defenceless people, but his attacks seemed to stop at that; but the cruelty of the German seemed to ascend itself in a hundred different forms more terrible, even, than death.

There are several forms of Christian religion in Europe—the Protestant religion, which is the predominant religion in Great Britain, and in Germany. The Roman Catholic religion in Ireland, France, Italy, Southern Germany and Austria.

Russia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece and Serbia belong to the Orthodox Greek Church to a great extent, and this form of religion also has many adherents in Austria.

In France, while it is a Roman Catholic country, it is now a very cosmopolitan country and there is no State Church of any kind.

It cannot be truthfully said that the followers of any one of these religions has been any less or any more cruel or ruthless than the other.

Cruelty did not fall by religion at all—it seems to have been governed by nationality. The German Protestant was as cruel as the Catholic, the Catholic, and vice versa; Goshawk was the greatest cruelty while in Russia the greatest cruelties were practiced between one portion of the Greek against another portion of it.

Between Italy and Austria, it was a case of one army of Roman Catholics fighting against another army of Roman Catholics, for religious differences being their animosity.

The question that arises in thinking men's minds, therefore, is "Would this war have been any more cruel or brutal, had it taken place two thousand years ago, and I believe the truthful answer is 'No'."

In fact, not one-tenth of the cruelty would have been practiced before Christianity and civilization were spread over Europe, that was practiced during the past four years.

Men seemed to use their knowledge and their civilization to invent new methods of destruction, brutality and cruelty.

It would seem therefore that as far as the continent of Europe is concerned that there is no lack of Church Christianity although there may be a lack of practical Christianity.

By Church Christianity I mean that there are lots of methods of worship and plenty of churches to worship in. No lack of churches anywhere in Europe—but certainly a sad lack of Christian brotherhood.

A close study of conditions in Europe reveals the fact that in many parts especially the Eastern part, the people are "hung" on religion, but "short" on education.

It would seem therefore that the trouble in Europe is a lack of the enlightening influence of education. Not too much "religion" but too little "education."

If Russia had fewer churches and priests and more school houses and school teachers she would not be in the sad state she is in today.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NIAGARA PENINSULA FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION

(P. G. H. P.)

The annual meeting of the above Association was held in Snodgrass's Hall, GRIMSBY on the afternoon of January 15th. There was a good attendance of fruitgrowers and others from far and near, both St. Catharines and Burlington fruitgrowers being well represented.

A spirit of optimism seemed to

for apple growers, berry growers and growers of tender fruits were never better. The very severe winter of 1919 plus the weakened condition of old orchards caused by the abnormal weather of the past two years has discouraged, a good many fruitgrowers and it is a sad fact to see in the Niagara District so many orchards neglected and in a condition worse than no orchards at all. The cause of this has been the lack of labor and the unfavorable weather. A large percentage of bearing orchards are non-productive, and the productive area is materially reduced. As to market prospects, we must expect depression to come, but those who have cared for their orchards well should reap a harvest, and by the rule of averages we ought to have some years of good crop ahead of us, so I think that the prospects are fairly bright.

"Our organization is a power on behalf of the fruitgrowers exercised for the good of the fruit industry in many ways. Our membership is not as large as it should be. We should have a membership of 1,000, instead of only 326 as it was last year. There is strength in numbers which is of great use in appearing against corporations. We have not gone after new members as we ought. One of our members paid \$91.00 in membership fees in a small section."

Secretary C. E. Fisher presented the annual statement of accounts, showing receipts of \$715.12, as against expenses of \$343.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$371.60.

After some discussion it was moved by F. A. J. Sheppard, seconded by George Brown, that the program Committee for the Spring Convention be the acting President, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-presidents and W. H. Denting and that it continue in office for two years. Carried.

The following officers were then elected:

President, David Allan, North GRIMSBY; 1st Vice-President, F. G. Stewart, St. Catharines; 2nd Vice-President, John Bridge, Wilmot; 3rd Vice-President, P. A. J. Sheppard, St. Catharines; 4th Vice-President, J. R. Fairbairn, Danville; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Fisher, St. Catharines.

Mr. David Allan the new President made a few remarks, referring chiefly to the matter of an increased membership fee and a larger membership. He then called on Mr. C. W. Baxter, the new Fruit Commissioner for an address.

Mr. Baxter spoke as follows:—"I have always been associated with fruitgrowers, and no sympathies with your troubles and difficulties. In the past four years no class of people has been more concerned than fruitgrowers. The increased demand for foodstuffs came over to the point—wondering or supporting our orchards on the top of that came the embargo on apples and then the severe weather of last winter; all of which was discouraging to fruitgrowers."

As a result of Mr. Fairbairn's (P. G. H. P.) address the fruit industry is severely. In British Columbia, Nova Scotia, however, the fruit industry is in excellent condition, can, however, look forward to optimism to its future.

The severe winter of 1919 with one question that patches will be confined pretty well to the Niagara Peninsula, and peach growers can look forward with confidence to the future. The 1919 crop was harvested at fairly remunerative prices, it being the last heavy crop you have had. We must plan for a better way of marketing and widen our distribution.

"The matter of the standardization of baskets has been settled, and after June 1st next nothing but new standard packages can be used according to the Act. As the growers have a large amount of baskets on hand and manufacturers also have a large supply of old style material I recommend the Minister to permit the use of old style packages till December 31st next. The manufacturers cannot sell after the 1st of June next so only the enough baskets to take care of the 1919 crop, by December 31st you should have a clean sheet and use nothing but the standard packages. There is a meeting at Oakville to-morrow to work out the standard basket finally. The basket submitted could not be tested or shipped in bulk, and we had to make a slight change. The new basket is the simplest form of insurance the fruitgrower has in answer to a question Mr. Baxter said that provision had been made for special wooden crates.

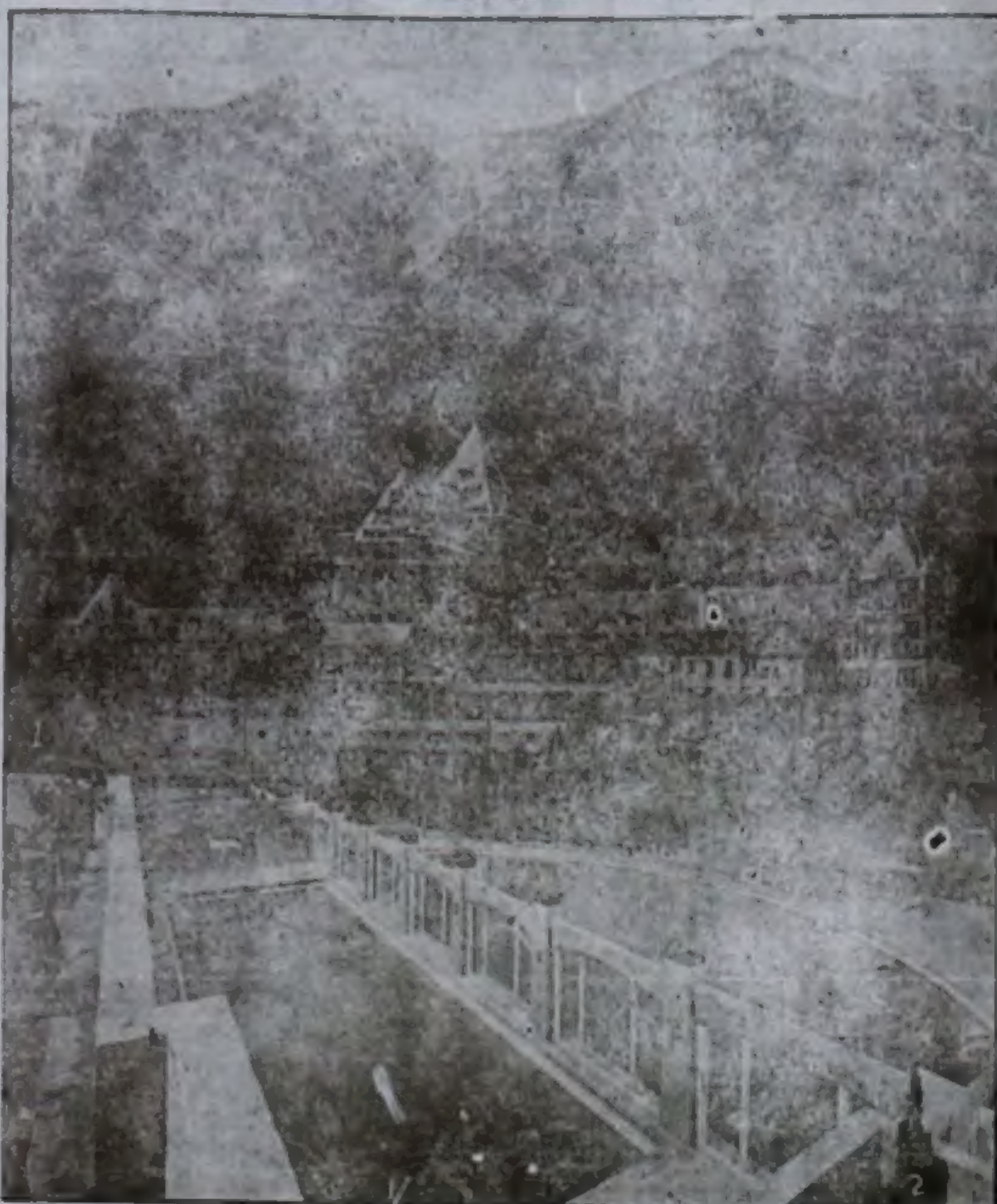
In regard to the transportation problem and express rates application Mr. Geo. McIntosh has given his entire time to transportation problems and is in excellent standing before the Dominion Railway Commission. I hope that growers will make full use of Mr. McIntosh. He can bring matters before the Commission for private individuals and get results. It is to express with of the Minister of Agriculture that the Fruit Branch of greater value to growers than the past."

If B. Brown of the Canadian Horticulturalist said that there was renewed confidence in the fruit industry since the war ended, British Columbia fruitgrowers got much more confidence from their Departments than we do. In the light of the fruit season, they are experienced men at the different markets giving practical suggestions.

Niagara District growers need men and a way to get them. They have, but as far as Mr. Brown Mr. Cowan referred to the dairy co-operative system and recommended it for adoption by all fruitgrowers, "now is the time," said Mr. Cowan, "to get the fruitgrowers to handle the fruit."

Hamilton Fruit Growers' Association has been organized and the annual meeting will be held at the Hamilton Hotel, on the 27th inst.

A Palace Amid the Peaks



(1) Banff Springs Hotel.

(2) The swimming pool at Banff Springs Hotel.

THIRTY-FIVE years ago three and a half decades and a great deal might happen during that time. In fact, one might grow from a toothless, unwhiskered family pride into a white horse and a nation's pride, or one might grow from a white horse or a nation's pride into a toothless, unwhiskered family pride.

What happens there are always changes, the few things remaining unaltered being the mountains, the ocean, the deep blue sky, forests, water and birds and trees. The Banff Springs Hotel, however, has changed more than any other building in the world. It has grown from a small, simple, wooden building into a grand, ornate, stone structure. It has become a palace amid the peaks.

When the Banff Springs Hotel was first built, the Banff Springs Hotel was a small, simple, wooden building. It was built by a man named P. P. R. who was a pioneer in the Banff area. He was a man of vision and ambition, and he wanted to build a grand hotel that would be a palace amid the peaks.

The government, realizing the first time the great possibilities of the Banff Springs Hotel, decided that it should be reserved as a national playground and health resort for all Canada and the world. The Banff Springs Hotel, however, has changed more than any other building in the world.

Eight guests would have strained the accommodations of the first hotel, eight hundred is not too many for this one great building which now stands and overlooks the valley of the Bow. As one will admit changes come with the years, though the mountains still stand as they stood when Rome burned, and Nero played.—L. V. K.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

BY FRANK FAIRBORN

After reading the news that has come over the cables, from Europe, during the past four years and after hearing the stories told by men of high rank who have returned and lectured or written in this country, it seems to me that civilization, and even Christianity, has fallen down badly before the crucial tests of the War.

Generally speaking, it might be said that the continent of Europe was the first to embrace Christianity, yet when we witness or hear of the atrocious happenings of the past four years in Europe, we are forced to come to the conclusion that, as yet most people have but a faint conception of a very poor insight of real Christianity, and the civilization of Europe is very little in advance of the Zulu or the Hottentot, in many respects.

It is almost two thousand years since the Saviour of the World preached the Doctrine of Peace, on the Mount, and the whole continent of Europe had embraced that doctrine long ago; and yet I doubt if the people living on the face of the earth previous to two thousand years ago, either conceived or carried out, during wartime, one-half of the atrocities which have appalled the world during the past four years.

Germany was supposed to be the most civilized, and along with that should go Christianity, country in the world, yet the brutality and barbarity the soldiers and officers of Germany makes the headhunting Hottentots and Zulus of South Africa look like school boys in the line of cruelty and devilism.

Russia was supposed to be one of the most religious countries in the world, many of the people having a religious mania, yet the nearest approach to Hell that has ever been known on this earth has been the state Russia has been in during the past four years.

If a heathen were to judge all Christianity and all civilization by the standard set up by the Russians, then he would be justified in returning to his gods.

In the Balkan States, the people are intensely religious, probably every man, woman and child being a church member, yet during the Bulgarian-Turkish Wars and during the recent war, Bulgarians have shown themselves to be more brutal than the heathen, more cruel than the wolf, more ravenous than the tiger and more vicious than a wild dog.

The Turks are not counted amongst the Christianized nations, the cruelties of the Turks during the past war were as nothing compared with those of the Germans, Bulgarians and Russians.

The greatest crime that can be held against the Turks is that they slew with the sword and gun innocent and defenceless people, but his attacks seemed to stop at that; but the cruelty of the German seemed to assert itself in a hundred different forms more terrible, even, than death.

There are several forms of Christian religion in Europe—the Protestant religion, which is the predominant religion in Great Britain and Northern Germany. The Catholic religion in Ireland, France, Italy, Southern Germany and Austria.

Russia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece and Serbia belong to the Orthodox Greek Church to a great extent, and this form of religion also has many adherents in Austria.

In France, while it is a Roman Catholic country it is now a very cosmopolitan country and there is no "false Church" of any kind.

It can't be truthfully said that the falsest of any one of these religions has been any less or any more cruel or ruthless than the rest.

Germany did not run by religion at all—it seems to have been governed by rationalities. The German protestant was probably as cruel as the Catholic, and vice-versa; while in Russia the greatest cruelties were practiced between one portion of the Greek against another portion of it.

Between Italy and Austria, it was a case of one army of Roman Catholics fighting against another army of Roman Catholics, the dividing difference being their nationality.

The question that arises in thoughtful men's minds therefore, is "Would this war have been any more cruel or brutal, had it taken place two thousand years ago?" and I believe the truthful answer is "No."

In fact, not one-tenth of the cruelty would have been practiced before Christianity and civilization were spread over Europe, that was practiced during the past four years.

Men seemed to use their knowledge and their civilization to invent new methods of destruction, brutality and cruelty.

It would seem therefore that as far as the continent of Europe is concerned that there is no lack of Church Christianity although there may be a lack of practical Christianity.

By Church Christianity I mean that there are lots of methods of worship and plenty of churches to worship in.—No lack of churches anywhere in Europe—but certainly a sad lack of Christian Brotherhood.

A close study of conditions in Europe reveals the fact that in many parts especially the Eastern part, the people are "long" on religion, but "short" on education.

It would seem therefore that the trouble in Europe is a lack of the all embracing influence of education.—Not too much "religion" but too little education.

If Russia had fewer churches and priests and more school houses and school teachers she would not be in the sad state she is to-day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NIAGARA PENINSULA FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION

(P. G. H. P.)

The annual meeting of the above Association was held in the Grimsby Hall, GRIMSBY on the afternoon of January 14th. There was a good attendance of fruitgrowers and others from far and near, both St. Catharines and Burlington fruitgrowers being well represented.

A spirit of optimism seemed to pervade the meeting.

The first item on the program was a report on the year's work.

The report was given by the President, Mr. H. H. Hiltner, who addressed as follows:

"I am glad to see a good turnout in spite of the fact that a number of our prominent growers are attending the Rochester Convention. I think that the date of our annual meeting should be changed so as not to conflict with that Convention. We have suffered a great loss owing to the removal by death of Mr. Dan Johnson, the late Fruit Commissioner. We learned to love and esteem him by the work he did. He was an energetic and efficient worker, ready to listen to whatever we said and to do what he could for us. The Government has replaced him with Mr. Baxter, who is here to-day. And to whom I extend a hearty welcome."

"Several amendments to the Fruit Marks Act were passed at the last Parliament. They were the result of a Convention of fruitgrowers from all over Canada, which met at Ottawa last March. Contrary to our expectations no great differences of opinion developed after the points were discussed. The only disagreement was from the basket manufacturers as to the standardization of baskets."

"These amendments will work to the great advantage of the fruit industry, especially in the Niagara District. The transportation companies have been asking for increased rates. The increase in the freight rate affects the apple growers more than the growers of tender fruits. The express companies are asking for a very substantial increase in rates."

"The Dominion Railway Board met in Toronto last Monday and the Committee of fruitgrowers appointed did splendid work. We did not employ a lawyer, but our case was presented better by practical fruit men. We came away with the idea that there might be a slight increase but nothing large."

"I wish to express the sentiments of the Association when I say that we are grateful to both the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture for their valuable assistance to the fruit industry."

Last year was a weather record breaker in many ways. It also made a record in prices, so that fruit-growers earned unjustly the name of "profiteers." It is unfortunate that some city people think that every dollar the fruit-grower gets is net gain. If the prices were abnormal, crop conditions were also abnormal. It was a record year for high crops. It is a great many years since fruit crops were so light generally. The yield of strawberries, raspberries, pears, peaches and grapes was far below normal and left the growers but a small amount of net proceeds."

"What are our prospects for the future? Can we take proper care of our orchards in view of light crop and abnormal weather conditions? I am of the opinion that the prospects for apple growers, berry growers and growers of tender fruits were never better. The very severe winter of 1918 plus the weakened condition of fruit orchards caused by the abnormal weather of the past two years has discouraged, a good many fruitgrowers and it is a sad fact to see in the Niagara District so many orchards neglected and in a condition worse than no orchards at all. The cause of this has been the lack of labor and the unfavorable weather. A large percentage of bearing orchards are non-productive, and the productive area is materially reduced. As to market prospects, we must expect depression to come, but those who have cared for their orchards well should reap a harvest, and by the rule of averages we ought to have some years of good crop ahead of us, so I think that the prospects are fairly bright."

Our organization is a power on behalf of the fruitgrowers exerted for the good of the fruit industry in many ways. But our membership is not as large as it should be. We should have a membership of 1,000, instead of only 324 as it was last year. There is strength in numbers which is of great use in appearing against corporations. We have not come after new members as we might. One of our members raised \$51.00 in membership fees in a small section."

Secretary C. E. Fisher presented the annual statement of accounts, showing receipts of \$715.12, against expenses of \$234.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$480.60. After some discussion, it was moved by P. A. J. Sheppard, seconded by George Brown, that the program Committee for the Spring Convention be the acting President, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-Presidents and W. H. Hunting and that it continue in office for two years. Carried.

The following officers were then elected:—President, David Allan, North GRIMSBY; 1st Vice-President, P. G. Stewart, St. Catharines; 2nd Vice-President, John Bridgman, Windsor; 3rd Vice-President, P. A. J. Sheppard, St. Catharines; 4th Vice-President, J. R. Fairbairn, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Fisher, St. Catharines.

Mr. David Allan the new President made a few remarks, referring chiefly to the matter of an increased membership fee and a larger membership. He then called on Mr. C. W. Baxter, the new Fruit Commissioner for an address.

Mr. Baxter spoke as follows:—"I have always been associated with fruitgrowers, and so sympathize with your troubles and difficulties. In the past four years no class of people has been more concerned than fruitgrowers. The increased demand for foodstuffs came even to the point of causing us to neglect our orchards on the top of that came the embargo on apples and then the severe weather of last winter; all of which was disastrous to fruitgrowers."

"The severe winter of 1918 on the one question that touches the Niagara Peninsula, and peach growers can look forward with confidence to the future. The 1918 crop was harvested at fairly remunerative prices, it being the last heavy crop yet had. We must plan for a better way of marketing and widen our distribution."

"The matter of the standardization of baskets has been settled, and after June 1st next nothing but new standard packages can be used according to the Act. As the growers have a large amount of baskets on hand and manufacturers also have a large supply of old style material I recommend the Minister to permit the use of old style packages till December 31st next. The manufacturers cannot sell after the 1st of June next so only take enough baskets to take care of the 1919 crop. By December 31st you should have clean sheet and use nothing but the standard packages. There is a meeting at Oakville to-morrow to work out the standard basket finally. The basket submitted could not be tested or shipped in bulk, and we had to make a slight change. The new basket is the cheapest form of insurance the fruitgrower has in answer to a question Mr. Baxter said that provision had been made for special money baskets."

"In regard to the transportation problem and express rates, application Mr. Geo. McIntosh has given his entire time to transportation problems and is in excellent standing before the Dominion Railway Commission. I hope that fruitgrowers will make full use of Mr. McIntosh. He can bring matters before the Commission for private individuals and get results. It is the express wish of the Minister of Agriculture that the Fruit Branch be of greater value to growers than in the past."

"If B. Cowan of the Canadian Horticulturalists said that there was renewed confidence in the fruit industry along the way, called British Columbia fruitgrowers got much more confidence from their Department than we do. In the height of the fruit season they have expert men at the different markets giving practical suggestions."

Niagara District growers need men and a good scheme for general cooperation. The men they have, but so far not the scheme. Mr. Cowan referred to the dairy co-operative scheme and recommended it for adoption by fruitgrowers. "Now is the time," said he, "for a general co-operative scheme to handle the fruit."

Hamilton Planter gave notice of a motion to be introduced at the annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association.

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THIRTY-FIVE years is three and a half decades and a great deal might happen during that time. In fact, one might grow from a toothless, mumbling family prize into a white hope and a nation's pride, or one might grow from a white hope or a nation's pride into a toothless, mumbling family burden. No matter what happens there are always changes, the few things remaining unaltered being the mountains, the ocean, the deep blue sky, the forest with its trees and ferns and mosses and lichens and other things that grow and change slowly and steadily.

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A regular meeting of the Local Branch will be held in the Club-rooms, Main St. W., on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend and should be present as soon as possible to be reached with the Club-rooms.

A special meeting of the Village and Township Councils will be held in the future at which a deposit of the Local Branch will attend with a view to forming a Local Committee for the purpose of giving info and reporting on the state of a suitable memorial for those of this District who have given their lives to the the Empire, and those who served.

There is some talk of the formation of a strong local Soldiers' Aid Committee in the Village and Township. The Local Branch is heartily in accord with this and trusts it will come to fruition before very long.

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and he conducted an investigation. Mr. Kerr then presented three affidavits of men who swore that they saw three employees of the T. & N. railway company stealing from the cars shipped by Will. These employees had been detected by the railway company, the affidavits stated. One affidavit told of a man who was taking a cup of tea from a box of tea being taken from a car. The other two affidavits told of men who were taking a cup of tea from a box of tea being taken from a car. The affidavits were presented to the Local Branch of the G.W.V.A. and the Local Branch is heartily in accord with this and trusts it will come to fruition before very long.

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The purchaser proved to be Excise Inspector Simpson of St. Catharines, and when he discovered the lack of war tax on his purchase he forthwith took steps to hale the offender to court.

The result of the "terrible crime" was that the W. M. Stewart Drug Co., Ltd., was fined \$50.00 in the court of Magistrate Campbell, St. Catharines, on Friday of last week.

THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL

Excitement prevailed!! Mr. William York's residence was broken into!!

It happened last Wednesday evening when Mr. York discovered that his property had been appropriated to the criminal's use, without his permission, as a camera and several other small articles had been purloined.

Chief Constable Kunkle was notified and took up the trail, instantaneously the clues he was able to pick up enabled him to trace the culprits to Hamilton, where he arrested them, at their home.

Two young lads, names forgotten, were responsible for the depredations against the majesty of the law, and the peace of mind of Mr. York, and they were haled before Police Magistrate Kidd on Monday of this week, to answer for their crime.

The clerk let the youngsters go on suspended sentence, the property being recovered.

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When we take into consideration that the average egg production on the Canadian farm is 75 or 80 eggs per hen and when well managed stock average 150 to 180 eggs and individual hens even go higher than 200 eggs in the 12 months, it looks as though improvement might be made in the class of stock many keep. In the first place, pure-bred stock is best. They should be from a good laying strain. They should be from good healthy parentage and for winter egg production, pullets only and early pullets should be kept. In an experiment conducted at one of the Branch Experimental Farms where four different ages of birds were in competition for winter egg production, it was found that early pullets produced eggs at an cost of 16.7 cents, late pullets 23.2 cts, two-year-old hens 26.1 cents, three-year-old hens 32.74 per dozen. Figures somewhat similar to those could be procured in larger quantities. The early pullet is the only bird that should be kept for winter egg production and it is the winter eggs that pay. A dozen of eggs at Christmas is worth two or three dozen in May or June. Early pullets mean early eggs and early chicks in the spring which of course means early pullets in the fall. As a rule, the pullets that lay earliest are the best layers so that every pullet that lays before Christmas should be marked. They are your best layers. If you are killing off year-old hens, do not kill them that moult late in the fall. They are your best layers and with your best layers should always be mated male birds from good layers. The male is more than half the flock. A male from a good laying strain and especially from a good laying mother will do more to build up the laying quality of the flock than any other one thing. Don't use them for breeding purposes, cockerels whose pedigree you know nothing about. Better pay a good price and get a good bird.

LIGHT IN THE POULTRY HOUSE.

For some time I have been a question whether artificial light in the poultry house was a benefit or not, and to help solve this problem, the poultry Division of the Experimental Farm have tested it for two seasons, during the winter of 1916-17 with two pens (4 birds in all) of Barred Rock pullets and during last winter with two pens of Rock pullets and two pens of Leghorn pullets (40 birds of each breed). In each light pen of twenty birds two tungsten 40 watt lamps were used. They were turned on at 6 a.m. and left till daylight, then turned on again in the afternoon before dusk and left till 9 p.m. This was started in November when the days became short and continued until the middle of March when light was removed.

In the 1916-17 test the light pen laid 1108 eggs with a total value of \$34.32. The cost of feed was \$23.32, the cost of light \$3.40 a total cost of \$26.72. This gave a balance over cost of feed and light of \$7.60 or a cost per dozen eggs of 25.3 cents.

The dark pen laid 636 eggs with a total value of \$20.44; cost of feed was \$21.09. This gave a balance over cost of feed of \$4.37. The cost per dozen eggs was 39.8 cents.

In 1917-18, the yields were not high in either case and the total difference in egg yield in the six month was by no means large, but the forty birds with light gave a better revenue than the forty without light. This difference was made up in the time that the eggs were received. Those with the light gave their heaviest yields in December and January while by far the heaviest months for the Leghorns without light were March and April and for two Rocks January and February.

The total figures from the two pens with the light were: Number of eggs, 2476, value \$126.32; cost of feed \$53.48; cost of light \$3.26; balance \$77.44 or a cost of 25.2 cents per dozen.

Those without light laid 2423 eggs; value \$119.90; cost of feed \$49.01; balance \$58.94 at a cost of one dozen eggs 25.3 cents.

For both years, the light pens laid 2476 eggs, at a market value of \$126.32. The feed and light cost \$56.74, a balance of \$107.54, or a cost per dozen of 25.2 cents.

The dark pens laid 2423 eggs worth \$119.90. The cost of feed was \$49.01 and the cost of one dozen was 25.3 cents.

The conclusion may be drawn that for early winter eggs during the short days the light does increase the egg yield but later in the season the yield is not as heavy as with birds that have not had the light. The advisability of using light, therefore, will depend upon what is wanted. If early winter and high priced eating eggs are a subject the light is an advantage; if eggs during the hatching season are desired, the lights are a disadvantage.

REEVE MASTERS Elected WARDEN

At the inaugural session of the 1918 Lincoln County Council, there was a keen contest for the Warden's chair, there being no less than five aspirants for that office.

The candidates were Reeve Masters, Nisara-na-the-Lake, Farrell, GRIMSBY, Garbutt, Beauveville, Young, Calstar, Westland, Grantham. Reeve Joseph Masters was elected. Complete reports of the proceedings of the Council will appear in this paper next week.

PAID UP LIST

P. Flood, Windsor, Dec. 21/17
Capt. J. G. Kemp, C. & F. Overcross, Jan. 17/18
Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, Toronto, Nov. 18/17
Mrs. I. Bartlett, Calstar Cen. Geo. Leslie, Grimsby, I

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- (2) The Foresters of T.-d.-v. Colours in a new garb.
- (3) Eyes—The girl at Thetford acting in her capacity as town crier.
- (4) The jelly painters.
- (5) Women workers feeding the fleet—carrying 1 cwt. of potatoes.
- (6) A girl in Thetford carrying on her father's position as official bill poster.
- (7) An electric trolley truck driver running luggage at Liverpool station.
- (8) A woman vet and her work keeping the horses in condition.
- (9) Women painters at work on the exterior of the railway station at Hammar Smith.
- (10) One of the lady trainmen.
- (11) Women gas workers wheeling a barrow of coals of iron.



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Educating Returned Soldiers

ABOUT 18 months ago it first became possible for a returned soldier, who had been so disabled by service that it was impossible for him to resume his former civil occupation, to take a course of training under government supervision and pay, which fitted him for some new occupation, the pursuit of which would not be prevented by his disability. In other words, his case was carefully considered, his disability taken into account, and his training arranged so that in his new occupation he could develop 100% efficiency. As an example take a draughtsman who had lost a leg; obviously his disability was such that he could not resume that occupation. He had a knowledge of blue prints and drawing and some latent ability in a draughting line. He was passed for a course as a mechanical draughtsman. At the termination of his course he was employed at a wage nearly equal to his wage as a draughtsman. The loss of a leg was no handicap as his new occupation did not call for any moving around. Thus this man, seriously handicapped as a draughtsman, was enabled to overcome his handicap and complete successfully with any other draughtsman.



Cabinet Making Angus Shops.

Owing to the increasing number of different trades and occupations in which it was necessary to train such men, it became imperative that training places should be found. Obviously if a man was to be trained for a position in a machine shop the place to train him was right in the machine shop, in a shop in which he would eventually be employed. This resulted in the institution of the industrial surveys. One of the first surveys in Scotland to be surveyed was the Angus Shops (Hansfield Pacific Railway). It was found that he understood the work of the shop, he was employed in it, he was practically all kinds of mechanical work, offered great opportunities for the training of disabled men. The above mentioned industrial survey consisted of a detailed report on every position in the Angus Shops. It showed among other things the exact nature of the work done, what disabilities would hinder a man from doing the work. This survey was a guide to the industrial survey officer as a reference to it showed immediately what mechanical work a disabled man could be physically able to do without being troubled by his disability.



Making a locomotive side rod bushing.

From the moment every official of the C. P. R. who was approached expressed great interest in the work, and by co-operation rendered most material assistance in the re-training of disabled soldiers in civilian occupations. The general scheme of training adopted by the Invalids Soldiers Commission is to give any man taking a machine shop training about three-quarters of his course in the machine shop at McGill University, then place him at McGill Shops to finish that course and give the necessary practical experience. During the time that the man is taking this training, he is drawing full pay and allowances from the Invalids Soldiers Commission so the firm with which he is working is not called on to pay him anything. In this way the man becomes accustomed to his work in a place where he will probably be employed at the termination of his course, and the employer, having had the man under him for some time, knows something about his work. This method generally results in disabled men being absorbed into the industry for which they have been trained with no gap between termination of course and employment and is thus satisfactory to all.

concerned. It might appear from the foregoing that the employment offered by the C. P. R. to men being trained by the Invalids Soldiers Commission is confined to positions in the Angus Shops. Such however is not the case. Every department has taken on men, clerks, draughtsmen, telegraphers. In some industries there has been a tendency to fight shy of the returned men, the reason stated being his inability and apparent lack of concentration on his work. Not so with the C. P. R. Every consideration is shown the returned man, and every possible allowance is made which will assist him in re-establishing himself in civil life. The attitude taken by the higher officials of the C. P. R. is regarded as a model for other students is mirrored in the following letter of instructions issued to foremen:

THIS RETURNED SOLDIER IS AN EMPLOYEE.
How do you treat a returned soldier working under you? Do you consider him as an ordinary workman, let him shift for himself and look out for himself? No, you are wrong. You are a responsible man in all respects that a normal man should be able to do the same work as quickly and as well as the average employee. If you do it, you are wrong. Many returned soldiers' positions are broken down. You have

been gassed, shell shocked and tortured by wounds, and consequently are highly strung and nervous and will be for some time to come. What they make of themselves depends on you. If one of these men makes a mistake and is roughly reprimanded, he is likely to shake like a leaf, get excited, etc., and be very difficult to make anything of; this is wrong. The greatest tact, care and attention that you can give these men in helping them to become useful employees, is what the Company expects and, moreover, you owe it to them. There are bound to be some exceptions and some men will fail to make good. The success or failure of the majority, however, depends on you, and it is your privilege to help your country in this national crisis by endeavoring to make useful citizens out of the nerve-shattered men that are commencing to come back to us from the front. Is further proof of the interest of the C. P. R. necessary? No! New for results. Of the first hundred men to complete Industrial Re-educational Courses in this unit, ten were employed by the C. P. R. on the termination of their courses. Up to date, about two hundred men have completed courses and now many of them are employed by the C. P. R. I. e. These men have taken courses in no less than 12 different trades, so it is obvious that the C. P. R. is doing splendidly.



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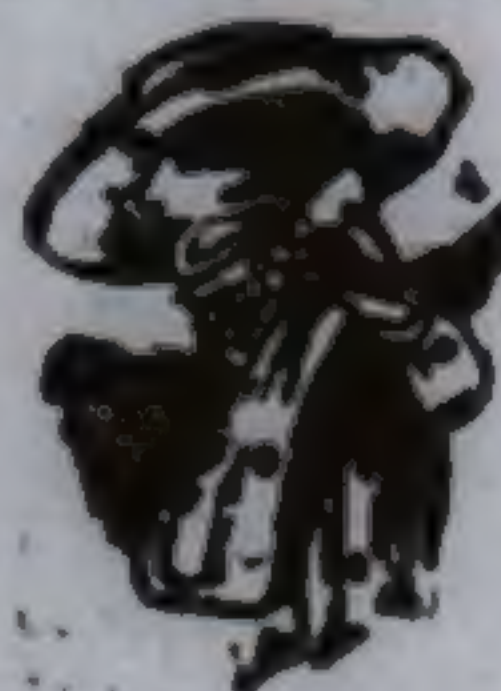
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To the Editor:—

After the announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the various provinces of the Dominion were asked to hold a silver shower of five cents and upwards in order that the people of Canada might have the opportunity, should they desire to contribute, of sending a national gift to show their appreciation and regard for one who became engaged to so many during Her Royal Highness' stay in Canada, and in remembrance of the war work accomplished by the Duke of Connaught and the great interest which he evinced in our soldiers from Coast to Coast, as well as the famous Princess Patricia Light Infantry, so dear to the hearts of Canadians.

The collection will be purely voluntary and the nature of the gift will be decided upon as soon as it is known what amount has been collected. I am therefore asking the people throughout the Province of Ontario, through the Press, to contribute with me in this voluntary collection towards the wedding gift for the Princess, either individually or through any organized Society or Association to which they may belong, and this letter will be the only intimation either to individuals or societies.

Sir Edmund Walker has kindly consented to be the Hon. Treasurer of the fund, and all monies should be sent to him on or before February 26th, 1919, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23 King St., West, Toronto.

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Mrs. Hanna, Grimsby,	Dec. 31/18
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Jon. Bird, Smithville,	Dec. 31/18
W. H. Hand, Jordan Station,	Dec. 31/18
Yess. Bowerly, Grimsby,	Dec. 31/18
W. B. Ross, Grimsby,	Jan. 1/19
I. R. Macdonald, Kansas City, Mo.,	Sept. 30/18
C. R. Murray, Chicago, Ill.,	Dec. 31/18
R. McLaren, Grimsby,	Jan. 30/19
Jan. Altholow, Grimsby,	Oct. 1/18
P. H. Hamilton, Jordan,	Mar. 1/19
House of Commons, Ottawa,	Dec. 31/18
D. W. Marsh, Port Myers, Fla.,	Dec. 31/18
Royal Bank, Grimsby Creek,	Mar. 31/19
Mrs. Osborne, Hamilton,	Sept. 1/19
R. P. Neal, St. Thomas,	Dec. 31/18
R. M. Howard, Hamilton,	Apr. 1/19
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COUNTRIES. APPEAL FROM
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The following letter has been received by the Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club from the Canadian Red Cross Hamilton Branch:—

January 24th, 1919.

"Dear Madam:—

"Since the signing of the armistice the 'lean' prevails among the women of the different patriotic organizations that their efforts may abate. Such is not the case, for with the repatriation of the refugees in the devastated countries, as well as the usual Hospital work which must still be continued, a much larger field of effort is opened to this society and we appeal to every woman to assist in this new work.

"The extent of this refugee work is tremendous, as is also the need. Clothing for the barest needs of these people means all that can be done. The Red Cross Society is asking that a special effort be made for the next three months to assist those who stood between us and the fate which would have been ours had they not shouldered the burden.

"We wish to express our gratitude for the work already done, and know that the loyalty and devotion of the women will once more be proven by an immediate response to this appeal. Should it be desired, members of the Women's Work Committee of this Branch will be very glad to attend your next meeting and place this need before you more intelligently.

Yours very truly,

Hamilton Branch of the C.R.C.S.,
For Mrs. Spruit.

President Work Committee."

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The present existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$125,820.57, of which no part, either principal and interest, is in arrears, and of which the particulars are:—

Industrial debentures secured by Mortgage Walker Road Range Co., \$795 13

Radiant Electric Mfg. Company, 6200 84

Canadian Steel Specialty Company, 7079 16

Metrol Craft Company, 5432 97

Total, \$115,899 57

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Dated at Grimsby the 20th day of January, 1919.